

Forest Land-Pune

Diversion of 0.571 ha. Forest land in favour of Pune Municipal Corporation for construction of drinking water reservoir, pipeline, electric supply and approach road.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.FLD-1920/C.R.24/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.

Date:30.09.2022

Reference:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID-12765/(19)/1706/2019-20, dt.21.01.2020
- 2) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-174/2020-NGP/8542, dt.25.08.2021.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/ID-12765(19)/188/2022-23, dt.25.04.2022,
- 4) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-174/2020-NGP/9827, dt.30.05.2022.
- 5) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D.12765 (19)/845/2022-23, dt.11.07.2022.

Order:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.571 ha. Forest land in favour of Pune Municipal Corporation for construction of drinking water reservoir, pipeline, electric supply and approach road;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.2, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.571 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 4 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 0.571 ha. Forest land for construction of drinking water reservoir, pipeline, electric supply and approach road under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.5 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.7031 ha. consisting of Identified Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Chief Engineer, Water Supply Department, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune for construction of drinking water reservoir, pipeline, electric supply and approach road.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 25.08.2021 and dated 30.05.2022 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle' and 'Final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 25.08.2021 and dated 30.05.2022, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Village	Component		Forest land details		Area (in sq. meter)	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
			Gut No.	Length X Width (m)			
Pashan, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune	1)	GSR Tank					
	i)	GSR tank plinth area	38	26 x 23	598	0.0598	Identified Forest
	ii)	Four side open space including watchmen portable cabin	38	2 x 35 x 4	280	0.0280	
				2 x 23 x 4.5	207	0.0207	
	2)	Pipeline Inlet- 450 mm dia.					
			38	250 x1	250	0.025	Identified Forest
	3)	Pipeline Inlet- 450 mm dia.					
			38	250 x1	250	0.025	Identified Forest

	4)	Existing road with underground cable & street electric line	38	750 x 5.5	4125	0.4125	
Total Forest Required					5710	0.571	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with Reference No.202209301321074119. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Divisional Commissioner, Pune
8. Collector, Pune.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Pune
12. Chief Engineer, Water Supply Department, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune
13. Select File.

I. Collector- Pune and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Chief Engineer, Water Supply Department, Pune Municipal Corporation, Pune is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in

verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune, Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Pune.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.